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IDENTIFYING NOISE  
ENVIRONMENTS FROM NOISY  
SIGNALS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on  
October 22, 2004 in which claims 1-13 and 15-32 were rejected and  
claim 14 was objected to. Please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.